

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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06-1663

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Applicant/ **Dmitry Dmitrievich GENKIN et al.**
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Invention: **Method for Treating Diseases Associated with Changes in Qualitative and/Quantitative Composition of Blood Extracellular DNA**

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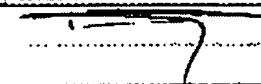
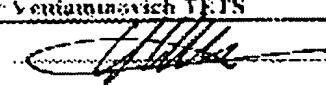
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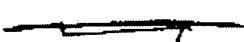
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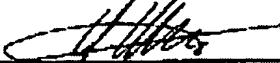
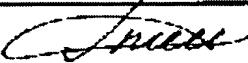
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Method for treating diseases associated with changes of qualitative and/qualitative composition of blood extracellular DNA

(Title of the Invention)

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